

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. 10/081,023 Confirmation No. 2905
Applicant Jawed Asrar *et al.*
Filed : February 21, 2002
TC/A.U. : 1616
Examiner : Alton N. Pryor
Docket No. : 17396/09057
Deposit Acct. No. : 50-2548
Title : Method of improving yield and vigor of plants by treatment
with diazole, triazole and strobilurin-type fungicides



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Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R §1.111

Dear Sir:

This Response and Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated September 2, 2003, and is believed to be timely due to being filed concurrently with a Petition for an Extension of Time of One Month under 37 CFR §1.136, and an appropriate fee for the extension. The Response is intended to be responsive to all issues remaining unresolved that were raised in the last Office Action.

There are no **Amendments to the Specification.**

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

There are no **Amendments to the Drawings.**

Remarks / Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.